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STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 AND 1.825

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Sir:

The applicant submits that the content of the substitute paper copy and the substitute computer readable copy contained in the floppy diskette submitted herewith are identical under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.825(a). The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

The applicant also submits that the substitute paper copy and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing contains no new matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) and 1.825(a). In the computer diskette, the Sequence Listing is saved in Microsoft Word in the text format. The substitute sequence listing has been updated for the information related to the application serial number, the filing date, data on priority applications, and information on the artificial sequence. The information on artificial sequence has been updated in accordance with the sequence listing in the parent case, 09/450,696, as indicated in the submission dated February 18, 2000. A clerical error on sequence number 2 has been corrected. Support for the corrected sequence is

found at page 9, line 17 of the priority application 60/110,699.

The applicant submit that the substitute paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing contain all the previously submitted date with the amendments incorporated therein, and the copy in the computer readable form is the same as the substitute copy of the sequence listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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